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October 23, 1949

STEFAN LAIB, WAS
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Bureau File 65-36367

EDWARD A. KAUTERBACH
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Bureau File 62-78494

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Reference is made to Baltimore letter dated September
19, 1949, in the Jahan case setting forth information related by
Whittaker Chambers concerning the leftist group at "Joe" Kaplan's
apartment. (u)

Referral/Consult

You are instructed to interview Whittaker Chambers for
all details in his possession concerning Kauterbach, the lairds,
and Charles Fortenbaker. The results of this interview should be
submitted in report form in the individual case to which it relates.
New York is the Office of Origin in both cases. (u)

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This interview should be conducted at the earliest practicable
time and the results should be submitted promptly. (u)

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